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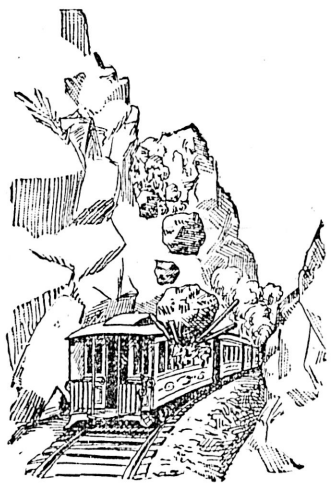

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Political Circles Discuss the Rumored Change in the Conservative Leadership.

India Also Benefits by the Reciprocal Tariff—The Hudson's Bay Explorers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—All talk to-day centres in the proposed change of the leadership of the Conservative party. Hugh John Macdonald is recognized as a good man for the position, and the hope is generally expressed that he will consent to take the lead. The Citizen attributes to a leading Quebec member the statement that Sir Charles Tupper spent so much of his time and his own private funds on behalf of the party last year that it is absolutely necessary he should devote himself purely to his own business.

The representatives of the Allan and Dominion lines interviewed Sir Richard Cartwright to-day on the subject of the Atlantic mail subsidy. They denied that they had inspired the newspaper statements that Halifax may be ignored as a winter port of call by their steamers. Another conference will be held during the coming week.

An order in council has been passed admitting India to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff. No other foreign countries will for this year at any rate receive reciprocal benefits on the merits of tariff alone.

The construction of an air ship will be commenced here next week from the plans of an Ottawa inventor.

Mr. Sifton and party left for the Coast to day.

The Hudson's Bay exploring steamer arrived at St. John's to-day, and landed the scientific members of the party. The steamer coals in Newfoundland and then goes North again for another cruise.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S TRIP.

His Associate in Klondyke Business Will Winter in Victoria—Hugh John's Position.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., arrived here this afternoon in a private car. On the same train was Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Both gentlemen remain here till to-morrow or Monday, when they proceed to British Columbia on mining business. Neither would be interviewed to-night, but at Rat Portage this morning Sir Charles said: "I am going through to British Columbia to see certain properties in which I am interested. Mr. Morris, our engineer, is about to leave for England in connection with mining matters. On my return I shall stay several days in Winnipeg and then come on to Rat Portage, where I hope to remain some time. I am anxious to glean all I can of the district and its possibilities, as I am in a position to do business on a large scale."

Sir Charles is accompanied on his trip West by Mr. C. Ashworth, of London, England, who is associated with him in Klondyke mining, trading and transportation. Mr. Ashworth will spend the winter in Victoria, and proceed to the Yukon country in the spring.

Hugh John Macdonald says he knows nothing concerning the report that he is to become leader of Conservative party in Canada.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S PRUDENCE.

She Will Not Submit Her Sealing Interests for Discussion Before a Packed Jury.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A decided sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by Great Britain's notification to the United States that she cannot participate in the sealing conference at Washington if Russia and Japan take part in it. The officials of the British foreign office declined to give reasons for this change of policy, but admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury had notified the United States ambassador of his decision in this matter, though the premier's decision is not absolute.

The action of the Marquis of Salisbury is all the more surprising in view of the fact that when Great Britain got the invitation to take part in the conference it was with the full knowledge that Russia and Japan were included in the invitation.

It is known the Canadian government requested the withdrawal of Great Britain from the sealing conference, and the government unwillingly acceded to this request in accordance with its policy of cultivating the friendship of the colonies, even at the risk of offending the other powers concerned. It is thought in diplomatic circles that Canada's action in the premises was influenced by the fear that Great Britain would be outvoted by the United States, Russia and Japan, whose views regarding the protection of seals coincide.

An official at the British foreign office in an interview this afternoon with a representative of the Associated Press upon the sealing question, said: "Great Britian has not withdrawn, but the discussion of the situation will go on with the United States ambassador here. The probable result will be that Great Britian will ask that the experts' reports be submitted to her and she will then decide whether or not it is necessary to join in the conference. If the reports point to some easily remedied situation the result can be arrived at by agreement between Great Britain and the United States without the necessity of a conference, which was only accepted as a referendum. In any event it is probable that the United States will obtain as much as if a conference was held."

A TALKATIVE ARBITER.

Russia's Representative Gives Out in Advance That He Sides With United States.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Paris giving the substance of an interview with Pierre Botkine, formerly second secretary to the Russian legation at Washington, and now Russian delegate to the Behring Sea conference at Washington. He is quoted as saying that he does not contemplate any difficulty in coming to an agreement on the sealing question, as it is believed the excellent reports of Messrs. Gordon and Greebintsky will enable the delegates to arrive at a prompt and friendly understanding.

M. Botkine expects the conference to last six weeks, and anticipates the result will be the signing of a treaty.

"There is every reason," he added, "why Great Britain and Japan, the heaviest dealers in seal skins, should come to an agreement with Russia and America, in order to prevent the extermination of the seals."

Throughout the interview M. Botkine seems to support the American contentions, and says America and Russia are the powers most interested.

BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCE.

It Commands the Respect of Europe But Yet Needs to Be Strengthened.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The average Britisher has come to the conclusion that he is the arbiter of the fate of Europe and holds the balance of power. It must be confessed that the changed tone of the Continental politicians and newspapers from abuse to caress encourages this assumption. Even Prince Bismarck recently deprecated the constant badgering and baiting of Great Britain by German statesmen and writers. As matters stand, in the event of war the side securing the assistance of Great Britain must win.

In the meanwhile it is evident from the tenor of the speech of Lord Wolseley at Glasgow on Thursday last, when the freedom of that city was conferred upon him, and from the remarks made by the parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Broderick, the same night, that the government is preparing to introduce a scheme for a considerable increase in the strength of the army, which will probably call for the formation of a dozen additional battalions of infantry, and a proportionate addition of cavalry and artillery, during the next session of parliament.

The warnings have not been sounded too soon. A telling instance of the military weakness of Great Britain was afforded at Aldershot on Thursday, when the Second battalion of the Rifle Brigade left that camp for a tour of colonial service, including a sojourn at Esquimalt. Though nominally a full battalion, there were only slightly over 400 men, and the detachment will have to be reinforced from the First battallion of the Rifle Brigade, which is now on its way.

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SEEKS RELIEF IN WAR.

Spanish Government Would Welcome Armed Intervention to Ease the Cuban Situation.

All Englishmen Should Applaud the Ending of Hideous Cruelties in Cuba.

German Press Tender Spain Support in Resentment at Insolence of United States

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Spectator, accepting as a fact the report that the United States has admonished Spain, finds it difficult to think that war can be averted, adding: "Apart from the fact that pride and ignorance of the consequences would lead Spain to defy the United States, war is probably considered to be the best way out of the difficulty. Were the government to propose the abandonment of Cuba in cold blood, it would simply mean handing over the country to Don Carlos. So the government proposes to employ America as the surgeon to do the necessary amputation, which will alone prevent the Cuban gangrene from spreading to the rest of the body politique."

After detailing Spain's iniquities in Cuba, the Spectator continues: "To prolong war would be a crime, but if America chooses to stop these hideous cruelties, all Englishmen should applaud and refuse to inquire too narrowly into the reason which influenced her statesmen in putting pressure upon Spain."

Referring to the objection of patriotic Americans to the admission into the union of Cuban and Hawaii as states, and the consequent election of senators by degraded populations, the Spectator says: "America's duty is to stop the long agony of Cuba, and if the constitution prevents her doing so safely, the sooner she amends her constitution so that she can hold her new acquisitions on a different footing, the better for her and for humanity."

"AMERICAN INSOLENCE."

The German Press Would Like to See It Checked by a Sound Drubbing.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The reported American "ultimatum" to Spain has been received with pronounced displeasure by the entire German press. The official denial from Washington is generally disbelieved here and the denunciation of "jingoism, "Yankee insolence," and ridiculing of the Monroe doctrine have filled the newspapers.

The Kreuz Zeitung, in a leader on the Forum's article by ex-Secretary Herbert on the Cuban question, condemns the policy outlined therein, and concludes: "If more sober afterthought does not dam the stream of American Chauvinism, we shall not feel sorry in the event that the Americans finally reach a sounder judgment relative to their power, i.e., if they get a drubbing to teach them that nobody may disturb the peace with impunity."

The Staats Zeitung, another leading organ, says: "A combination of all the European countries is absolutely necessary to repulse the schemes of American patriotism and jingoism, as both are becoming more and more insolent." The same newspaper claims that Spain has been assured of Germany's support in the event of the United States taking hostile steps.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here has made inquiries at the German foreign office and other quarters, which show that while Spain has approached Germany through her Berlin office repeatedly during the past year in regard to this, she has only been assured of the moral sympathy of Germany in her struggle to quell the Cuban insurrection, and of the willingness of Germany to co-operate with the other big powers in re-establishing by peaceable means a better understanding between Spain and the United States is case serious difficulties arise. No other assurances have been given to Spain nor is it at all likely that Germany will engage to do more in the future.

SUGAR FROM POTATOES.

A Dutch Professor Who Promises an Economical Revolution.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An extensive economical revolution is in sight if the claims of Dr. Prinzen Geerlings turns out to be what the Doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a government official of Java, and formerly a professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He lodges his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is not ready to make the details public.

The Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In his official bulletin in regard to the yellow fever situation issued to-day, Surgeon-General Wyman gives the new cases developed yesterday as follows: New Orleans, 25 Mobile, 3; Edwards, 29; Ocean Springs, 1.

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HARROWING PROSPECT.

Deplorable Condition of Many on the Trails—They Are Running Into Starvation.

When the Waters Are Crossed a Blizzard Swept Waste Appals the Tired Traveller.

Mr. Lenos J. Rickard, of Seattle, came down from Skagway on the City of Seattle. Asked why he left and as to the condition of things on the trail, he said:

"I left as the result of a mathematical calculation. I had been eight weeks on the trail, got so far and spent so much money. I had so much further to go and so much money. The money was not enough for the distance, and so I came home. I'm none the worse for my trip although it was pretty hard work. At first I lost flesh, but latterly I have gained. I would have stayed by the job if I had had the money.

"The people on the trail are really in pretty bad shape. It is hard to say just what they will do. Skagway itself amounts to nothing now. Most of the people who have not come back are up the trail, and the greater part of them are at the last ford of the Skagway, which is just before the summit is reached. I suppose at a conservative estimate there are five hundred people in that vicinity. A few of them are at the ford; others are back in the timber. There is plenty of lumber there, and some of the people have begun to build camps, intending to winter there. This seems to me very poor policy, for it would be better to come home than do that. You see it is this way. Suppose a person started out on the first of August with a year's provisions. He must allow for lost and damaged goods owing to broken parcels, rain and other causes about one-sixth of his entire outfit of provisions, so that his year's supply is cut down to begin with to enough for ten months. If he camps in the mountains he cannot hope to get down the river before the last of April, or nine months after he started. He will then have only a month's provisions left, and to go down the Yukon next April with only a month's supplies is like running right into the jaws of starvation. Nor will his condition be any better if he manages to reach the lakes. In fact, as I look at the matter, it is hopeless for those who only took a year's supply of provisions and have not got down the river yet to think of staying or going on.

"I cannot imagine what the people in the mountains will do. If the rains continue it will be impossible to cross the ford and the condition of the trail will be so bad that it will be impossible to return until cold weather sets in. Fortunately they have plenty to eat and abundance of fuel, so that they will not starve or freeze to death. So far the general health of the crowd is good, although there are many pretty severe cases of diarrhœa. There will certainly be a great deal of suffering during the winter owing to the lack of ordinary conveniences and the very trying character of the climate.

"Across the ford conditions are even worse than on this side. Here is a blizzard-swept waste nineteen miles wide before timber is reached, and it is crossed with ravines and gullies full of water, or ice now, I suppose. When it rains on this side of the summit, it snows on the other side. Across this nineteen miles there are no land marks, and I fear that many persons who attempt to cross it will never be heard of again. They will wander away and perish. It is impossible to cross this space in a day, but there is no spot in the whole distance where one can camp and have a fire, and to be compelled to pass the night there without a fire is terrible to contemplate. Some few persons may have taken the shorter route to the three small lakes which connect with Lake Tagish. The distance is eight miles across meadows. Here most of the horses died. It is a terrible place. Men would leave their horses at night and go to them in the morning only to find them dead. Those who reached the lakes and had money to pay their way could get their goods carried down the three lakes and into the timber, but last Saturday the ice had formed on the lakes 40 feet out from the shore, and by this time I suppose navigation has closed.

"While we were actually on the trail we made fair progress. At first we could make 12 miles a day. That is we could go ahead 12 miles and come back for another load; then it got so bad that we could only make six miles. We had horses and made as good progress as any one. Horses die like flies, and if when your horse fell you did not at once take off his shoes you would lose them, for in a few minutes after you left some one would come along and cut off the hoofs for the sake of the shoes.

"The gambler, the shell-man and the whiskey dealer have so far made the most out of Skagway. I do not believe that more than fifty of those who packed their own stuff have got over the trail. A good many others got over all right; but it is a pretty blue outlook for them all."

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MR. TARTE'S PAST.

His Financial Operations in the Conservative Camp Related in Court.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—The hearing of the Tarte-Grenier libel case was resumed today before Judge Wurtele. Mr. Tarte was cross-examined by Mr. Cornellier, Q.C., counsel for the defence. He stated that in 1890, in conversation with J. P. Whelan, the latter asked him if he had received $5,000 and led the witness to believe the money came from him. Mr. Tarte said: "I employed the money for the political purposes of the party which I then belonged, from the first to the last cent. If ordered to give the names, I will do so, but I take full responsibility for the transaction. I am in the hands of the court. I swear that not one cent of that money remained with me. Political men of the time know I helped them." The judge here said it was not relevant to the case to know to whom the money was paid.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Tarte said that the money had been used to pay for the revision of the lists and for other legal expenses. Asked whether it was not true that Mr. Charlebois was treasurer of the party and that he had money to pay for the lists, Mr. Tarte said he could not remember. Mr. Tarte to another question said he had not solicited money, nor had his political friends.

Sir Hector Langevin, ex-minister of public works, has arrived here from Quebec to give evidence in the case on behalf of the defence.

PAPER INTERESTS UNITING.

A Combination Representing Twenty-Two Millions About to Be Formed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Commercial Advertiser to-day says: The plan to consolidate the larger paper manufactories, which was talked of last year, has been revived. At the local office of the Glen Falls Paper Company, it was said that a meeting of the most prominent manufacturers would be held in this city in about ten days, at which it was expected final action would be taken. The companies interested in the consolidation represent capital aggregating $22,000,000.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Vancouver Wins the Lacrosse Championship Match—Saturday Cricket.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—The championship lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster to-day drew a record crowd to Brockton Point. Both teams were very strong, the old familiar faces being seen in their accustomed places. The Vancouvers played a magnificent game, but their opponents appeared in equally good form, and the home team won only by superior generalship. They rushed two games at the start and when, owing to superior staying powers, the visitors "had them going," they secured victory by concentrating on defence until time was called. It was the best lacrosse seen here this season, a very hard game from start to finish. Referee Cullin filled the position satisfactorily. Summary:

Game.	*Scored by.*	*Time.*
1st—Williams for Vancouver		1 min.
2nd—Campbell for Vancouver		5 "
3rd—Campbell for Vancouver		33 "
4th—Ryal for Westminster		18 "
5th—Barlow for Westminster		20 "

ATHLETICS.

CANADIAN AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—No athletic event in Canada ever excited more interest than the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, which took place here this afternoon in perfect weather. The results of the leading events are:

100 yards running—First heat won by Wafers, N. Y. A. C.; Paris of Montreal, 2nd; Rigger of Toronto, 3rd; time, 10 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by McKenzie of Ottawa; Caldwell of Toronto, 2nd; time, 10 2-5 seconds. Final heat won by Wafers, N. Y. A. C.; Paris of Montreal, 2nd; time, 10 seconds.

Three mile walk—Won by Fetterham, Junior N. Y. A. C.; Laker, Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 2nd; time, 24 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

Putting 16 pound shot—Won by Joe Gray of Orillia; Gill of Toronto, 2nd; O'Rourke, L. V. A. A., 3rd; distance, 42 feet 3¾ inches.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. V. ALBION.

This match was played at the Barracks yesterday. The R.M.A. winning the toss elected to bat, and thanks mainly to the excellent bowling of C. Schwengers they were all dismissed for 73 runs, Corp. Glover (25) and Corp. Kelly (26) being the only batsmen to realize double figures. If the Barracks had found run getting a matter of some difficulty, the Albion batsmen found themselves in an even worse plight and were all dismissed for the paltry total of 45, Corp. Kelly taking 6 wickets for 23 and Bd. Barraclough 4 for 22. The wicket keeping of Corp. Glover for the home side left nothing to be desired, and he was chiefly instrumental in the dismissal of no less than three batsmen. The R.M.A. thus won an interesting game by 28 runs.

HOCKEY.

GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY NEXT.

All those interested in hockey are requested to attend a meeting at the Hotel Victoria at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 28th. This meeting is an important one as it will decide the practicability of forming two separate clubs, the Regiment and Victoria, or amalgamating the two; this the former club have offered to do as if they were to form a distinct club from Victoria the latter would be unable to reorganize this year on account of an insufficient number of playing members. Officers for the ensuing season will also be elected on settlement of the above matter. Vancouver has already formed two men's clubs, viz., the Vancouver club and the Regiment, and one ladies', the membership of the latter especially being very large. New Westminster again reorganized on Friday last and has also a strong ladies' team in the field. The Mainland clubs are anxiously awaiting the result of the above meeting.

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CHARTER RATES ADVANCE.

A Vessel Engaged for Salmon With the Option of a Wheat Cargo.

The British ship City of Benares, which has been reported under engagement to load at this port, says the Oregonian, will not come here this season. She was chartered a few days ago to load salmon at Victoria at 37s 6d, with the option of wheat from the Sound at the same rate. Several vessels, which were offering for this port, have thus been diverted by more profitable business elsewhere. The stiffening in grain freights in the Northwest has forced the nitrate shippers on the west coast to pay up on ships, correspondingly.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma reached the ocean wharf at about 11 o'clock last night on her way outward, having been detained 12 hours in coming out of Tacoma through grounding on a sand bar in a dense fog. No damage was done, it being simply necessary to wait 12 hours, or until 4 in the afternoon, for release by the rising tide. It is not likely that the liner will proceed on her trans-Pacific voyage before this evening, as 25 horses for Shanghai are to be taken aboard her, and before they can be oaded pens have to be built for them.

The following passengers have been ticketed to leave for San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla, sailing this evening: R. H. C. Greene and wife, Miss G. Kennedy, Mrs. W. P. Porter, Mrs. E. Lindsay, Mrs. Fisher, S. Johnson, R. E. Holland, A. V. Crisp, Rev. V. Munro, Capt. Van Hartman, W. J. Sheriff and Mrs. H. H. Stetson.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma sailed yesterday afternoon for Japan and China with a full cargo. She had a good list of passengers from the Sound, to which were added several Chinese and three cabin travellers from Victoria.

Steamer Queen has been taken off the northern run and is now loading coal at Seattle for San Francisco. Her successor in the northern business, the Corona, is now said to be on her way to the Sound from California.

Steamer Willapa arrived from the Fraser yesterday with a load of salmon for the ship Irby.

Steam schooner Mischief brought in a load of coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" City of Seattle.... " " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel ..... " Port Angeles.
" Tacoma ..... " Yokohama.

THE annual tea meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

OWING to the wounded man not being able to appear in the police court yesterday, Joseph Lester, accused of cutting and wounding Indian David, was remanded till Tuesday.

THE annual harvest festival of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has now been fixed for Thursday, the 30th instant. The order of the services will be as follows: Hymn 382; special psalms; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Turner in E Flat; anthem, "Give unto the Lord," Dudley Buck; and hymns 383 and 388.

EIGHTEEN young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an enjoyable wheeling party yesterday as the guests of Miss Maggie Macdonald, of Springfield avenue, Victoria West. The route taken by the merry little company was by the Gorge, Craigflower and Burnside roads, and via the new Gorge road home. On the return Miss Macdonald served for her guests a most recherche luncheon, and after a jolly musical evening the company separated, voting the innovation of like parties a most welcome and appreciated one.

THIS afternoon will see the last concert to be given this season at Beacon Hill park by the Fifth Regiment band. The concert, which will begin at 2 o'clock, is as follows:

March—"Canton Halifax"..... Hall
Overture—"Celestial" ..... Beyer
Caprice—"Among the Roses"..... Kruse
Paraphrase on "Jerusalem the Golden" ..... Rollinson
Selection from "Robin Hood".. DeKoven
Selection from "Macbeth" ..... Verdi
Improvisata on a Romance from Lam- ..... Folk Songs..... arr. Meyrelles
Organ Offertory—"The Celebrated" ..... Batiste
Grand Fantasie on "Standard Melodies"..... Missud
March—"Souvenir"..... Rollinson
God Save the Queen.

THANKS to the energy of Miss Cameron, of the South Park school, Miss Williams and Mr. E. B. Paul, of the High school, and Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Cambridge University Local Examinations, the names of fifteen candidates (the requisite number) have been sent home for the preliminary examination to be held here in December next. This is most creditable to Victoria, as all the candidates hail from here, and our energy will be suitably recognized by the educational authorities in England. Now that such a good start has been made for the preliminary examination, there will be little trouble in filling up the list of candidates for the junior and senior examinations next year. All the universities of Canada have accepted the junior examination as an equivalent for matriculation.

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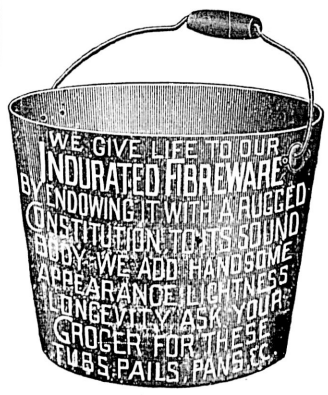

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Harvest festival services form the special announcements for to-day, the 15th Sunday after Trinity. The order of services to be observed is as follows:

St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; children's harvest thanksgiving, 3 p.m.; presentation of sheaf, loaves and fruit; baptism, 4 p.m.; and choral evensong, with processions, at 7 p.m. The preacher at matins will be the Rev. J. Sweet, at evensong the rector. The following appropriate music has been chosen:

MORNING.

Hymns.....35, 381 and 281
Organ voluntaries:—
"O Lovely Peace".....Handel
"Duet," in D.....Blangini
"Fugue," in G major.....Rinck

EVENING.

Hymns.....382, 383, 516 and 390
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper's in F.....
Anthem—Tenor solo, "Fear Not, O Lord".....Longfield
Chorus—"Thou Visitest the Earth"...Gill
Te Deum—To a Festal Gregorian Setting
Organ voluntaries:—
"The Holy City".....Adams
"Ave Maria".....Mascagni
"Festival March".....Watson

At St. John's church service will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. P. Jenns preaching. Morning hymns, 254, 213 and 421; voluntary, communion, in E flat (Batiste); chorus, "O Father Whose Almighty Power" (Handel). Evening hymns, 542, 424 and 477; voluntary, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" (Mendelssohn); chorus, "We Never Will Bow Down" (Handel).

St. James—Holy eucharist at 8; matins, litany and sermon by Rev. T. B. Haslam at 11; Sunday school at 2:20; and evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

St. Saviour's—Morning prayer at 11; children's service at 3 p.m.; and evening prayer at 7 p.m., Rev. W. D. Barber officiating.

The Church of Our Lord (R.E. Church) Preacher in the morning, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. The order of evening service, without sermon will be as follows:

Magnificat, Nunc Dimitts, ...Stainer
Solo—"Abide With Me".....
Quartette—"Cast Thy Burden".....
.....Mendelssohn
Anthem—"O Lord, My Strength"...Auber
Organ Solo—Andante, March .....
Hymn—"For All Thy Saints".....
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord"....Roberts
Stainer's Sevenfold Amen.

The Rev. Mr. Dickey, the Presbyterian missionary on his way to Klondyke, will preach in the First Presbyterian church this morning, and the pastor in the evening. The annual children's day will be observed by a Sunday school service by the teachers and pupils at 2.30 p.m. in the church, to which all are cordially invited.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor, will preach at the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. R. M. Dickey at the evening service. Mr. Dickey will address the James Bay mission school at 2:30 o'clock.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church there will be special services in connection with the sixth anniversary of the opening of the church. At 11 a.m. Rev. A. B. Winchester preaches, and at 7 p.m. Rev. J. F. Betts preaches.

Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. at Metropolitan Methodist church on "Lessons from another book than the Bible"; at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Swinerton preaches. At 2:30 p.m. the Sunday school has a special lesson.

In connection with the James Bay Methodist church there will be special "Harvest Festival" services on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Swinerton will preach and Rev. J. C. Speer in the evening. On Monday evening a lecture on "London, Eng.," illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views will be given by Rev. Mr. Tait, who has recently returned from an extended tour in Great Britain.

Congregationalists meet for divine worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue: The pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, will preach both morning and evening, taking for his evening subject, "What is a Christian." Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m., and Y.P.S.C.E. at 8:15. A welcome for all.

Emmanuel Baptist church will hold special Harvest Home services. In the morning the pastor, O. Kendall, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. The evening will be devoted to praise in song, with a sermonette on the Wave Sheaf Offering. The Sunday school will hold its review and give a programme in the afternoon at 3:30. Special music will be provided at all the services. The floral committee of the B.Y.P.U. have made pretty decorations for the occasion.

Calvary Baptist church—Services will be held both morning and evening, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, the pastor, preaching at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The regular services will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams block—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m., subject: "Misery, its Cause and Remedy."

Services of the Swedish church will be held at the residence of Captain Jacobson, Head street, Victoria West, Tuesday evening, September 28.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

(From the Vancouver World.)

EDITOR WORLD:—That the division of Provincial politics on Dominion lines would be a mistake and detrimental to the best interests of the province, has been the plainly expressed opinion of both many of the government and opposition journals. Yet we observe that the so-called provincial convention, summoned to meet at New Westminster next month, has been called in the name of and purports to represent the Liberal element of the province. If it is not the intention to introduce Dominion issues in Provincial politics, why then have the delegates been chosen by and confined to certain Liberal associations? And how comes it that the two strongest and most important Liberal districts in the province—Vancouver and Burrard—take no part in this convention? The answer is not far to seek. This convention has been arranged by the Kamloops and Victoria associations as the culminating effort of months of industrious newspaper booming of Mr. Hewitt Bostock and Mr. Wm. Templeman. The Kamloops association, of course, represents Mr. Bostock, and the Victoria association now represents Mr. Templeman only, and not his partner in defeat, Dr. Milne; that is to say, it represents one section of the Liberal party in a Conservative district. This proposed convention is not representative of local opposition, and is certainly not representative of the Liberal party of the province. Neither Senator McInnes, Mr. Maxwell, Dr. Milne, W. W. B. McInnes, nor the associations or parties they represent, give it any countenance as a Liberal convention, and I venture to predict that this little sideshow of the Westminster Fair will give the provincial government but little cause for alarm. I look to see it deliver itself, however, of two nicely prepared resolutions, one to the effect that Hewett Bostock must, and shall be called as the heaven-born leader of a provincial Liberal party, and the other that Wm. Templeman must and shall be Lieutenant-Governor "under him and over us." After this talk about purity in the ranks of Liberalism! Fortunately for our party, there are men to be found in our midst whose fidelity to it cannot be questioned, and whose aim is loftier than that of self-agrandizement and the pitchforking into office of persons who are in no way qualified to discharge the duties appertaining to it. For instance, what qualification does Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., possess that he should be named as even a prominent leader of, or to be ranked as one of the Liberal party's ablest, most enlightened and progressive men? His quasi supporters may see in him a victim for the repetition of the "leg-pulling" process, which was liberally indulged in during the general election of 1896. In the estimation of some this may be a prerequisite in a public man. But those who desire to see honesty prevail in political affairs do not approve of such theories as these are. No, Mr. Editor, Mr. Bostock and his friends can rest assured that at this juncture he is not regarded by the people as being either a coming leader or the only Moses the Liberal party in British Columbia can trot out. Then as to Mr. Templeman's claim to the position of Lieut.-Governor of this province. Are the stalwarts of the party—men who for close on a quarter of a century have been earnest and able workers in the ranks and cause of Liberalism to be cast aside to make room for this gentleman? If wire-pulling and dark-lantern and hole-and-corner meetings are to be regarded as essentials to securing the office then farewell to the purity the Liberal patriarchs have been able to boast of, and that nobility of purpose which has been one of the indications of Canadian Liberalism.

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The eyes of the world are on Canada, and there seems little reason to doubt that the time has come for the Dominion to begin a career of unparallelled prosperity. Mr. J. Scott Keltie, the chairman of the geographical section of the British Association, says that if Europe knew of the magnitude of Canada's possibilities, our population would soon be a hundred millions. We have undoubtedly an extent of habitable land that far exceeds what most of Canadians, even, imagine. Formerly the impression was that all our available territory was an exceedingly narrow strip along the boundary line, that the Dominion was something like the mathematical definition of a line—length without breadth; but now we know that in some places the habitable area is fully a thousand miles wide. A few facts on this point may be of interest.

The width of the permanently habitable area west of the Rocky Mountains is, according to the observations of Dr. Dawson, fully 800 miles. Its width east of the Rockies, according to the report of Senator Schultz' committee, made some years ago, is fully 1,000 miles. In the longitude of Manitoba the habitable belt is somewhat narrower, although here it will probably be found to be fully 700 miles. Dr. Bell's explorations around the southern portion of Hudson's Bay warrant the opinion that from the extreme southern limit of Ontario to the northern limit of permanent civilized settlement, the distance may be more than 1,000 miles. These figures embrace a vast area available for settlement. We do not think it an exaggeration to say that there is in Canada an area of 2,000,000 square miles quite as well adapted for permanent habitation as the country between corresponding latitudes in Europe and between those latitudes in Europe fully 200,000,000 people live. This tremendous fact ought not to be lost sight of, for it gives us some sort of conception of the astonishing possibilities of our country.

We are glad to observe that simultaneously with the enhanced importance of Canada in the eyes of the people abroad, there is coming a keener sense of its greatness at home. Sir Louis Davies said the other day in England that never was there so little annexation sentiment in Canada as now. This is quite correct. There is, indeed, no such sentiment in existence. There never was much of it, and what there was has died out. There has, however, been a disposition to shape our policy with one eye upon the United States. This is fast passing away, and public men of all parties seem inspired by the conviction that Canada can hereafter afford to adopt such lines of action as she chooses in all things, having regard only to her duty and responsibility as an integral part of the Empire.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

The detailed reports of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition towards the North Pole are interesting chiefly from a scientific point of view. Excepting that they remove from the map what are known as Gillis Land and King Oscar Land and render the existence of Petermann Land very doubtful, and that they establish the existence in the far North of a large open sea, the story possesses very little popular interest. The latter discovery is especially worthy of note, because recently there has been a disposition on the part of Polar explorers to deny the existence of open water near the Pole. Nansen's observations certainly suggest that ice, and nothing but ice, exists in that portion of the world. Lieut. Peary will undertake his next expedition according to plans based upon the theory that ice extends all the way from Greenland to the Pole. The idea which prevailed until very recently was that the North Pole might be surrounded by open water. The strongest impetus which this theory received was from the report of Lieut. Morton, who was with Dr. Kane on his voyage in search of Sir John Franklin in 1853. He ascended a mountain on Kennedy Channel, and thus described what he saw:

A boundless waste of water stretched away toward the Pole. Not a particle of ice encumbered its surface. Here was a fluid sea, amid continents of ice, which seemed to wash the Pole itself. The eye surveyed at least fifty miles of uninterrupted water in a northern direction. The temperature was more moderate than it was further south. Marine birds were common.

More recent explorers have gone considerably further north than the point from which these observations were made, but it is worthy of note that this particular portion of the Artic world is practically unexplored, and it does not follow that because ice has been found north of Greenland, extending to a much higher latitude than Mount Parry, on which Morton stood and looked out over the sea, open water may not be permanently found in the direction in which he observed it.

As a matter of fact only a comparatively small portion of the circum-polar area has been penetrated by explorers. Only two quarters have been at all thoroughly explored. One of these is the northwestern corner of Greenland and the other the region around Franz Josef's Land. Nansen really explored nothing new. He did not get into very high latitude until after he had abandoned his ship. In a general way it may be said that the whole Arctic region for a distance of eight hundred miles from the Pole is unknown except at one or two points. The discovery of the open sea by Jackson will certainly stimulate exploration. There is reason to suppose that this open water may extend eastward around the Pole north of Asia and that what Morton saw may have been its prolongation north of America. It is all largely a matter of surmise, but the discovery of open water at points so widely separated and the fact that no one has ever traversed the intermediate region renders the suggestion probable.

A GODLESS NATION.

It is the boast of a certain class of Americans that the name of God does not appear in the constitution of the United States. That this should be true of a document which was the result of a movement inaugurated largely by descendants of the God-fearing Puritans is remarkable, and there is possibly more significance in it than at first sight appears. It implies that the people are the irresponsible source of all civil power, whence it follows logically that what the people do is right and thence that no other sanction than the public will is needed for anything. In other words, the voice of the people is not simply the voice of a god, as the Romans used to say, but that it is the voice of the God. We think this idea permeates American institutions through and through, and that it is the weak point in them. God was not only left out of the constitution, but He is conspicuously left out of all the policies of the nation. The United States is a godless nation, in the sense that the idea of moral responsibility plays no part in determining what shall be done in any emergency. This was not always so to the extent it is now, and there was a time when the land was in peril, when their prayers went up continually. Harriet Beecher Stowe voiced the agony of the nation in the Battle Hymn of the Republic; but when peace and prosperity returned the people forgot to whom they had looked for deliverance. The result is shown in the daily record of the nation. The growing hostility between classes is the direct outcome of this forgetfulness, or what is the same thing, of forgetfulness of the fact that there are other and greater responsibilites than to achieve political success—of the truth that each man is to a certain extent his brother's keeper. Intoxicated with their own greatness, drunken with an idea of their own importance, the people have disregarded the homely rules of public virtue; they have recklessly sown broadcast over their fair land dragon's teeth, from which a terrible harvest will one day be reaped, unless the people turn back again to the only true principle of national greatness, namely, a sense of responsibility to something higher than themselves for national opportunities. Rudyard Kipling, in the refrain of the Jubilee Recessional, expresses the true basis on which national greatness can be built:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
"Lest we forget; lest we forget."

The story told of the Queen, to the effect that she gave an African prince a copy of the Bible, when asked for the secret of England's greatness, is doubtless a pious fraud; but it might very well be true, for unquestionably the greatness of the British Empire is due to the fact that, in spite of many imperfections, it is a Christian nation. By this we do not mean that there is an established church with the sovereign at its head, or that a very large proportion of the population are church goers, or that the people man for man are more pious than those of other countries. We mean that the government of the British Empire is on the whole conducted in accordance with Christian principles. The welfare of the party is not the supreme law of British public men. Responsibilities, none the less binding because they cannot be very clearly defined, are recognized by those in authority, which secure the even-handed administration of justice and prevent to a very large degree abuses of the legislative power. British public men are not yet ashamed to ask of a thing: Is it right? It is not sufficient for them to know that a thing can be done.

As between a Constitution without the name of God in it and a form of government which does every act under a formula expressing that it exists by the Grace of God, there can be little doubt, in the light of history, which is the better, or which is likely to be the more permanent. It is a fact that the most potent of all forces in nation-building has ever been the religious sentiment. Nothing so stirs a people to action; nothing makes them so patient under disaster; nothing renders them so conservative in times of success. We could not measure, if we tried, what the effect of the words, "Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen," etc., has been upon the life of the nation, or how the words of the National Anthem have moulded the national character. It is a remarkable thing that the great nation of 70,000,000 people to the south of us has not yet produced, except in the single instance of Mrs. Stowe's hymn, a national song that touches the religious instinct. Yankee Doodle is of course mere trumpery. The Star Spangled Banner, the words, we mean, is the deification of the flag; "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," is the deification of the nation. When the nation was in despair; when it seemed as though its brief life was going out in the night of the slaveholders's rebellion, Mrs. Stowe spoke. Her eyes had "Seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," and she told the people that their God was marching on. It has been said that this hymn was worth a hundred thousand men to the cause of the North. As one looks over the broad field of the great republic there seems on every signs of a rising storm. The lesson of 1861-65 has been forgotten.

SLOCAN is greedy. Not content with the greatest silver mines in the world it must needs go into the placer gold business. The Kootenaian suggests that this is a good opportunity to urge people to outfit in Victoria. All occasions are suitable for that. The Kootenaian will probably recall the old Roman who ended every speech in the Senate with the words, "Carthago delenda est," until Rome arose in her might and Carthage was destroyed. So the COLONIST feels like ending every article with the words, "Outfit in Victoria."

THE COLONIST is authorized by the Hon. Mr. Turner to deny in the most positive terms that he ever in any speech delivered in the legislature or elsewhere said that it was the intention of the government to defer redistribution until the last moment before the elections of 1898, and that any report of his remarks which makes him appear to have so stated is incorrect. Mr. Turner further says that the position he took was exactly as has been explained in the COLONIST.

EVEN Bismarck seems to have awakened to a sense of the fact that Great Britain is the arbiter of Europe. As matters are going, only the New York Sun will soon be left to smash John Bull and his Empire.

THE Grand Forke Miner will please note that the area of British Columbia is 390,000 in round numbers; not 300,000 as it says in a paragraph.

WE have a letter from Mr. J. Stuart Yates on hospital matters, which we are unable to find room for to-day.

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ROSSLAND SATISFIED.

It is very satisfactory to know that the provincial government has decided to furnish Rossland with adequate educational facilities. The letter from Col. Baker, the minister of education, to Chairman Lalonde, of the local school board, is all that could be desired. The school trustees have obtained everything they asked for.—Rossland Miner.

THE OPPOSITION PILGRIMAGE.

Messrs. Maxwell and Templeton had been led to believe that the Kootenay was up in arms against the local government, but upon their arrival here they discovered that no one was so much opposed to Hon. Mr. Turner's government as to undertake the responsibility of organizing a meeting to criticize and censure it. This is what becomes of men who are led away by false prophets. In fact some of the loudest mouthed opponents of the government in Nelson have hedged in a manner that is at once humiliating and significant.—Nelson Economist.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Dumas, the elder, was not in the habit of counting his money, but did once, leaving it on the mantel while he left the room for a few minutes. When he returned and was giving some instructions to a servant he mechanically counted the pieces over again and found a louis missing. "Well," he said, with a sigh, "considering that I never counted my money before, I can't say it pays."

"I'm an orphan, sir," she said:
He tenderly consoled her,
And when he saw in pleased her, too,
His sympathy grew bolder.

"Poor, lonely little one," he said,
"I also am another;
'Twould be the thing, I'm sure, if I
Should kiss you for your mother."

He did, but e'en that thoughtful deed
Seemed hardly to suffice her;
She murmured, "I forgot to say
My pa was married twice, sir."
—Detroit Free Press.

How He Won Her—Miss Charmynge—Don't you think I was meant for a business woman?

Jack Hustler—No, I don't. I think you were meant for a business man.—Brooklyn Life.

Pat—Phwat's "insomnia," Moike?

Mike—Whoi, ut's a disase thot won't let a felly schlape whin he wants to!

Pat—Begorrah ' ut musht be a good dale loike an alar-um clock, thin!—Puck.

In one of the pleasant salons in Paris conversation happened to turn on insurances. A deputy was naturally quite at home on a question which so nearly concerns his business of law making, and was giving a little discourse of the kind affected by Frenchmen. One American lady present broke in with the remark, "Oh, you know that in the matter of insurance we are far ahead of you over in America." "Why, we insure against all sorts of things. For example, I'm insured against twins." The deputy could only gasp his astonishment. "It's true. I've had twins twice, and each time I collected $10,000 from the company." The French legislator recovered himself sufficiently to ask, "What do you call that kind of insurance?" "Why, Monsieur, the same as any other—insurance against accidents!"—Money and Risks.

Cipollini, a gem of a husband, never allows an opportunity to slip without extolling to the skies the excellent qualities of his better half. "My wife," he was heard to remark the other day, "is so kind, so indulgent toward everybody that, even when speaking ill of other people, she does not believe a word of it herself."—La Settimana.

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MEMBERS of Acme Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting to-morrow evening, at K. of P. hall, Broad street, as business of importance will be brought up.

THE second parade of the Boy's Brigade of First Presbyterian church took place yesterday afternoon. The muster was good, and the brigade promises to rank second to none in the province.

MR. P. J. DAVIES conducted a very successful sale of stock at the farm of the late Geo. Brown at Beecher Bay yesterday. There was a large attendance from the city and the outlying districts and good prices were realized.

PETTY OFFICER KALE, of H.M.S, Amphion, received an ugly fall off the ship in dry dock yesterday. He missed his footing on the gangway of the ship and fell to the bottom of the dock, fortunately, however, sustaining no serious injury.

MR. E. N. BARFF, who lives out in Highland district, was brought into town yesterday with a nasty gash across one instep, the result of a mishap with his ax while chopping. Dr. Hall dressed the wound and Mr. Barff was taken to the Jubilee hospital, where he is getting along very nicely.

THIS evening will usher in the year 5658 of the Hebrew era. It is the first of the ten penitential days which conclude with the great day of atonement. This is the most sacred season of the year in the eyes of Israelites all over the world, and is observed by prayer and fasting. Divine services will be conducted in the synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora, this evening, at 7 o'clock and to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock. They will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. Linczer, a recent arrival in this city from Oakland, Cal.

MR. A. MAXWELL MUIR has returned from Kamloops, where he went in his official capacity as architect to examine the progress being made on the new jail being built there. The building, he reports, is being completed very expeditiously, and is an excellent structure, well fitted for the keep of those who need preserving for a time from contact with the outside world. While in Kamloops, Mr. Maxwell saw Mr. Ernest Wolff, lately of Victoria. He has started a musical conservatory there, and just at present is busy in organizing an amateur minstrel troupe.

THE first meeting of Mrs. Day's circle in connection with the National Home-Reading Union (the president of which is H.R.H., the Marchioness of Lorne) was held on Friday at her house, eighteen members being present, when the following officers were elected by ballot for 1897-8: President, the Lord Bishop of Columbia; vice-president, J. W. Laing, Esq., M.A. Oxford, principal of the Collegiate School; secretary, Miss Macnaughton Jones. It was decided by ballot that the special course of reading be adopted, and the subjects chosen for the season were: (a) History as taught by the English novelists, with special reference to Sir Walter Scott. (b) Egyptian art and archæology. The meetings will be held fortnightly at the members' houses, commencing on October 5th.

SHING KOW, a well-to-do Chinaman of Vancouver, is taking steps to get back from the custody of the Chinese Refuge Home in Victoria a twelve year old girl named Quai Shing, of whom he claims to be the proper guardian, saying that he got the girl from her uncle in Westminster six years ago, and has always treated her as one of his own family. The Refuge Home people, however, claim that the girl was a slave in Shing Kow's house. Shing Kow got out habeas corpus proceedings and procured an order nisi which will probably be argued during the coming week, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken acting for Shing Kow and Mr. Thornton Fell for the Refuge Home. There was a report that the girl had disappeared from the home on Friday night, but it turns out that she is still there, safe and sound.

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DEATH AND DISASTER.

A Terrible Experience Befalls the Gold Seekers on the Dyea Trail.

Glacier Burst Overwhelms Sheep Creek With Loss of Life and Property.

Skagway Adds to the List of Misfortune a Murder and a Suicide.

The news which the steamer City of Seattle brought to Victoria yesterday from Skagway and Dyea was of a decidedly exciting kind. It told of a glacier burst which spread destruction in its wake and resulted in one death at least, that of A. M. Choynski—while the mist of uncertainty hangs over the fate of several others. The disaster happened on the 18th and only a few days later a murder and suicide at Skagway furnished another piece of grewsome news for the steamer to bring back to civilization. Of the 174 passengers that came on the Seattle many were returning from fruitless efforts to get through the mountain passes this year, but fully intending to try again in the spring. There were, too, many who, penniless and discouraged at hardships beyond their expectations, were only too glad to get back south again and in future will stay at home, instead of following fickle fortune to the frozen north. There were, too, a few who had escaped the terrors of death by a hair's breadth when the waters rolled down from Dyea summit and they had thrilling stories to tell.

BACK FROM SKAGWAY.

Upwards of One Hundred and Seventy Return on the "City of Seattle."

The steamer City of Seattle reached port from the North at noon yesterday, carrying nothing save passengers, of whom she brought in all over 170—some "dead broke" and disgusted with their luck, and others determined on returning in the spring to make the trip they had been forced to abandon for the present. Altogether the crowd was not a sorry looking lot, and the steamer presented somewhat the appearance of an excursion boat. The complete list was as follows:

R. Ready, Col. O. B. Davis, Dr. H. B. Pearcy, J. J. Madigan, J. A. Jackson, M. Reynolds, Harry Hamberger, H. J. Miller, L. Richards, Denny Brogan, W. Levison, S. F. Johnson, L. B. Quackenbush, J. A. Murphy, Harry Watson, Morris S. Grosshalk, J. A. Greene, J. S. Richards, Wm. Clarke, John Stanley, E. T. Brennick, G. P. Pearcy, Louis Hoster, W. H. Davidson, E. T. Wardle, A. Watson, L. P. Hadley, A. L. Joffer, F. Hess, F. A. Brauer, F. H. Hilbarte, H. E. Carr, John M. Boyson, Mrs. M. Boyson, James F. Boyson, G. A. Malstrom, A. H. Homan, John Irving, H. Hill, Charles Smith, William Brabazon, Lee Taylor, A. E. Peck, W. Cobb, R. Houston, Paul Perpo, Thomas Emmick, Joe Leo, H. T. Miller, James S. Gray, C. E. Dappman, L. B. Loomis, William Hensel, Ed. Williams, Thomas Patterson, J. R. Campbell, Charles Williams, B. O'Brien, Thomas Flaherty, A. H. Robertson, C. L. Kiessy, George. D. Rainey, William M. Garton, C. E. Nelson, Eugene Taylor, John Lloyd, J. E. Moore, A. C. Dody, F. J. Criswell, John T. Tullah, John Sagmeister, W. F. Chadbourne, O. L. Havson, A. H. Seron, E. G. Anderson, Chas. Waldrove, George Neame, Robt. Vining, T. H. Davis, C. A. Griggs, B. H. Pattrick, James Britton, A. Leach, John Johnson, J. L. Sondier, J. B. Mason, R. L. McLoughlin, Ben. Chevalier, J. Richert, P. Kearns, N. L. Froyn, Richard Moerman, S. Serbeck, Thomas E. Wilson, Ole Erricson, J. H. McGhie, J. Louchead, L. J. Harrison, W. J. Hilby, Robt. Owens, C. C. Sailing, Walter Quinn, Campbell McDonald, J. B. Rodgers, J. W. Phelps, C. F. Donovan, Henry Quinn, Henry Kohn, Al. Nicoll, J. Collins, James Matson, F. C. Soir, E. Joger, David Brun, Chas. Delvourier, Albert Cook, N. Olsen, Gilbert Rosten, Chris. Johnson, F. D. Cutts, A. F. Cutts, J. S. Phillips, A. W. Semple, M. McManus, Joe Murphy, C. W. Seymour, Charles Walker, Wm. Irwin, W. E. Tullis, J. A. Malstrom, A. Linguist, J. A. Ford, Wm. Stevens, H. Mayer, H. Peterson, Dr. Mullen, P. E. Jackson, John Snover, George Barrett, Eugene Greavey, T. W. Upper, A. J. Thomas, O. D. Morse, Joe Merritt, Chas. Grazzel, I. E. Berg, H. A. Gamble, D. Miller, T. McAuley, J. Wheeler, L. Nogg, Martin Olsen, John Brady, Frank Kelley, W. C. Morse, G. W. Thompson, B. A. Winkler, Tomas Kerns, Wm. Dunbar, R. Ferguson, O. B. Cook, T. A. Klontia, John Arthur, L. Christiansen, Jake Christiansen, P. McLeon, James Soer, Lewis Udine, Richard Hendrickson, E. W. Gordon, A. Bodass, F. Doveon, L. Ferry, T. L. Myers and B. E. Campbell.

The Seattle left Skagway on Monday evening and made a nice run down, beating the City of Topeka, which she passed on Friday.

A WALL OF WATERS.

Col. Davis Tells How the Catastrophe Happened.

From Col. O. B. Davis, of Spokane, who came down from Dyea on the steamer, a number of interesting particulars of the great landslide were obtained, and also an intelligent idea of the condition of affairs at Skagway and Dyea. Col. Davis has been twice over the Dyea trail to Linderman, for the purpose of finding out personally the real condition of things, and as he combines keen observation with good descriptive powers and a pleasant manner, a very good idea of how matters stand was gathered in a short conversation with him as he stood on the outer wharf waiting for the steamer to start for the Sound.

"It was just one week ago," said Col. Davis, "that the catastrophe happened near the summit of the Dyea pass. It was not a landslide, nor was it the slipping of a glacier as some have supposed. It was in reality a great body of water let loose like the bursting of a huge reservoir, and like a wave it swept down the steep canyon carrying all before it.

"For three days before there had been heavy rains and this with the warm weather had caused countless little rills to honeycomb the glacier at the summit, while at the same time a mass of water was gathering behind. Suddenly the pressure of this immense weight of water proved too great for the weakened ice wall and with a crash it burst through and then down it went, a frightful torrent sweeping all before it."

There was only one man killed as far as Col. Davis knew, though many men escaped with their lives barely, and tents and supplies in the way were swept out of existence. The one man known to be killed was Choynski, a brother of the prize fighter of the same name. He had a tent a little above Sheep Camp and went to draw some water from the stream just before the ice gave way. Before he realized what had happened the water with a roar was on him and he was hurled into eternity. It was only the huts on the edge of the river that were carried away, the huge mass of debris blocking, jamming and causing the water to rise high enough to sweep along the banks. Arizona Charlie's wife had a wonderfully narrow squeak, as she managed only to escape from the tent in her nightclothes, the water striking her and almost carrying her away before she crawled to a higher level up the hill side to safety.

Dr. Smith and his wife, of Seattle, at first reported lost, both escaped with their lives. Several tons of provisions went down in the wreck. One of the worst results, however, Col. Davis said would be that pestilence would result from the number of dead horses that had been carried down to the river and would rot and breed disease.

"It passes my imagination," said Col. Davis, "the fearfully inhuman treatment that the pack horses on the trails received. Men, after forcing the poor brutes along to the limit of their strength, then turned the poor brutes loose to die of starvation. I have even seen these unfortunate animals feeding off the dead bodies of other horses. It is far more merciful to do what I saw a man do the other day. He had a fine outfit of horses, and after he packed his outfit to the summit he shot the animals, preferring to mercifully put them out of any chance of starvation than to turn them over to some brute who would treat them with the cruelty that so many other men had."

Speaking of the trails, Col. Davis condemned the Skagway trail as utterly impracticable. The Dyea pass was all right supposing a man had the outfit and enough means to pay for packing over the summit. A man could load up his Indian packers at 9 o'clock one morning at Dyea, and by 4 o'clock the next day they would be at Lake Linderman, on the other side of the summit. A man with $2,000 and 1,000 pounds of supplies could get in all right, providing he was able himself to stand the trip. Once at Linderman, five men in seven days could build a boat and then go right through, provided the river did not freeze up before Dawson was reached.

Col. Davis remarked that the Ledbetter outfit, that had contracted in San Francisco to carry people through to Dawson, had utterly failed. They did not evidently understand what had to be done, and there were only a few horses and mules to take two hundred people's supplies in. Consequently these unfortunates were scattered along the trail, with no chance of getting through.

The foolishness of people starting out without sufficient funds was instanced by a young fellow from New York named A. H. Hansen, who had managed Col. Davis said to get over the divide and down to Centre lake with 1,000 pounds of provisions, but as he had then only $1.25 left and was obliged to sell out and abandon his journey to Dawson. Col. Davis and two or three other passengers who had joined the group talking on the dock were strong in their condemnation of the sensational stories that the San Francisco papers had about so called lynchings. There had not been one single lyching they all averred, though there had been a good deal of stealing.

Two young men from Seattle, named Loomis and Hanslow, had got over the pass and had proceeded as far as Windy Arm in their boat, when they had the whole thing taken from them. They had pulled up for the night and were taking back to another camp a few miles behind a few provisions that the man there had asked for. While they were gone, a negro who was employed by the Seattle men took their boat and their whole outfit, starting down the river, leaving the owners in the lurch. A whiteman went in pursuit in a boat, vowing vengeance against the colored scamp if he caught him.

SOME OTHER PASSENGERS.

Klondyke Craze Interfering With Mining in Alaska.

Henry Hill, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Quaker City Gold Mining Co. of Juneau, arrived on the City of Seattle on his way East, his efforts to have a mill erected by his company this year being a failure, owing to the Klondyke craze. It was impossible to get men to work as they were making a rush to the Klondyke regardless of everything else. In one day the Knowles mines at Berners Bay lost 82 out of 110 men, the miners simply packing up and pulling out for Klondyke. "But thousands will naver get there," said Mr. Hill. "My own company have just to wait till next spring to get in our mill owing to the scarcity of men," he continued and many of those who were so keen to rush into the Yukon will repent this winter. Mr. Hill is very outspoken against the Skagway trail as utterly impassable, the Dyea being the better route of the two, rough, but open.

Mr. Hill reports that one man who came down on the steamer mourned the loss of $1,500 in gold stolen from his tent in Skagway, and thereby forcing him to abandon his intended trip to the Klondyke.

Among the passengers were Charles E. Seymour, of Tacoma, who had made two trips to Lake Linderman to gather material for lectures on the country.

J. Merrit, who, with his partner, Walter Elford, some time ago left London for Skagway, returned on the City of Seattle yesterday, as he had been unable to get over the trail. He goes back to London to put in the winter, his partner staying with the outfit at Skagway, where he has a log house erected.

A number of the Mounted Police who tried the Skagway trail have had to give that up, according to Colonel Davis, and a week ago he saw them on the Dyea trail, on which they were making poor progress.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

Joe Leo Tells a Thrilling Story of His Run for Life.

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BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

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the flats of the river, a short distance from the mountains, were twenty-five or more tents, whose occupants seemed doomed to certain death. According to a passenger by the City of Seattle, one man named Batz heard the rush of water as it came thundering down the hills, and rushed wildly through the tents, crying at the top of his voice for all to run to high ground. Instantly people were seen running for their lives, there being no time to dress or to do anything else. In the excitement several had many miraculous escapes. None however had a more exciting escape than Joseph Leo, a young man from Seattle. He had heard the noise of the rushing water, and half naked left his tent and ran for high ground when some of the debris struck him. For a moment he was dazed and the few minutes it took him to get out of harms way seemed like hours. He had been working in the big saloon tent, kept by Higgins and Batz, of Seattle, wherein seven or eight people had been sleeping on the floor.

Leo was a passenger home on the City of Seattle yesterday, and appears to have had all the Northern experience he wants for many a day to come.

THE GLACIER BURST.

Story of the Terrible Wave That Swept Away Sheep Camp.

The stories of the terrible glacier burst at the summit of the Dyea pass show that it happened between 6 and 7 o'clock last Sunday morning. There was a slight warning, but it came too late to be taken advantage of, except by a comparatively few early risers. Accounts differ as to the number killed, but the only one authenticated is Choynski, though rumors make the missing number as high as fifteen. This is, however, considered excessive by those passengers on the Seattle who knew anything of the catastrophe.

The first warning came from an old man rushing down the trail towards Sheep Camp wildly crying to the miners to run for their lives. The men had not a moment to lose, and had hardly reached the hillside before the torrent came sweeping down the canyon. At a place where the walls come towards each other and the canyon narrows to a gorge, the wave is variously described at from ten to twenty feet in height. It carried boulders as big as freight cars and hogsheads, and rocks as big as barrels in its teeth. The rocks crashed together with the boom of cannon, and with the roar of the torrent thundered down the valley.

What is known as the Stone House on the Dyea trail, about a mile from the summit, is a huge solid rock nearly fifty feet high and about forty by forty at the base, with the top shaped like a roof, was struck by the boulders, carried by the torrent, rolled over and uprighted again into its original position, several hundred feet below where it first stood. Not a rock in the upper canyon was unmoved. The smaller rocks and pebbles cracked against the sides of the larger ones like the rattle of infantry, but the sound was almost subdued by the overwhelming water.

On irresistibly poured the torrent. A moment more and its frothing mouth overhung the camp and devoured it at a gulp. Seized by the fluid hurricane, tents with clashing ridge-poles and snapping ropes, were swept from the face of the earth. The sleepers awoke to find themselves immersed. Men, stakes, logs, camp stores, sleds, boxes, tinware, clothing, frying pans, red blankets, kettles, hats, glittering spoons, loaves of bread and all kinds of camp utensils were held poised on the crest of the water and then rolled over and over on its surface. The camp was picked up as easily as floating down from a thistle. How the men, enveloped in their blankets, ever got out alive even they cannot imagine. It was a miraculous escape. After the flood had passed they lay choking and gasping on the dripping rocks like so many suffocating fish. Of the two hundred and fifty and more tents, only about one-third remained. These lay near the foot of the mountain, or over on the other side of the canyon, out of the course of the torrent. In five minutes the flood was gone, and in fifteen minutes the stream had receded to its normal proportions.

The surviving campers met at once, organized, appointed large investigating and relief committees, and before 8 o'clock these committees were out tramping in the path of the flood at work.

Choynski was found lying near the Stone House bleeding and dying. His body was nearly torn asunder. It was so badly lacerated that his clothes had to be cut from him. He had been caught in the centre of the tidal wave, tumbled over and over, banged against rocks, crushed by boulders and partly buried in sand. He and his partner Flynn had come down to the river to wash their faces and get a bucket of water to use in preparing breakfast. They heard a terrible rush, saw the torrent upon them and could not escape. Choynski had time only to gasp this out before he died.

One report has it that Flynn, Choynski's partner, was found three hundred yards further down on the other side of the canyon lying dead between two boulders. The body, however, was not identified and might be some one else.

The scattered property was rounded up and the miners committee allowed no one to touch his own property until it had been collected at one place.

Then each man was allowed to identify and take away his own. Nearly 500 men were in camp at Sheep Camp. All day Sunday the canyon was explored for lost tents and other property. Many tents and parts of tents were found, but many others have nothing left but their blankets to cover their heads, and still others nothing at all. A large number lost everything they had, and after having packed their outfit practically to the foot of the summit, must now return home. One man had $700, in an overcoat which was wrapped up under his his head as he slept. He lost overcoat and money. At least fifty other men reported the loss of money ranging in sums from $100 to $500. Not a cent was left. The torrent left heaps, bars and hills of sand behind, where it is thought the money may be hidden, but it is too much labor and time to hunt for it.

The cause of the flood was the breaking down of a gigantic section of a glacier of ice and snow which for years had overhung the canyon near the Chilkoot summit. The whole mass crashed down the precipice pushed by a Niagara of water. For nearly three weeks it has been raining or snowing. An immense quantity of water has fallen, and snow has melted in vast volumes more. The prevailing weather has been rain on the coast side of the mountains, rain and snow on their summits, and snow on the Yukon side of the range. It is supposed that a lake or vast reservoir accumulated behind or under the glacier, and that the pressure became so great that the ice and snow could not hold it.

The bridge over the Skagway river was washed away on the night before the catastrophe on the Chilkoot pass.

ONLY ONE KILLED.

A Newspaper Correspondent Says But One Man Lost His Life in the Flood.

Thomas A. Davies, of the Seattle Press-Times, was a passenger on the Seattle. He has been in the north for some considerable time on newspaper work, and on his arrival here furnished the Associated Press with a lengthy report. He says that a vast amount of provisions which it was supposed the avalanche down the Dyea river had destroyed has been recovered, the flood in its descent having crushed many of the tents to the ground, but not having carried them off. The bridges which have been washed on both the Dyea and Skagway trails, Mr. Davies says, will be immediately renewed. In some places the Indians have put down foot logs, but these cannot be used for horses, and consequently are not very serviceable. Mr. Davies says he made careful inquiries of the number killed by the avalanche and could not learn of any others than Choynski, though it may be that there are two or three others. Some claimed that they saw what they believed were men clinging to bushes as the water swept by, but they were not positive, he says, and therefore Mr. Davies has his doubts about there being any more than the one killed.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

A Seattle Man Kills a Woman and Then Commits Suicide.

Just a few minutes before the City of Seattle left Skagway on Monday night a double tragedy occurred. Six weeks ago a Mrs. Stella Kossuth started in business at Skagway and received considerable financial support from one George Buchanan, who furnished her with the means to erect a building and in other respects showed her marked attention. Of late, however, he grew desperately jealous, and on Sunday night became frantic because the woman had received a a number of callers. The following day he secured the weapon which ended his own and the lady's career. It was 10:30 at night when the shooting took place, and fifteen minutes later the woman was dead from a bullet which entered at the back of the head. Buchanan had died instantly from a wound in the temple.

Nearly, if not all, those on board the steamer City of Seattle had known Buchanan as a resident of Skagway, and many remembered him as a former resident of Seattle. He was a large man, of about forty years of age, and unmarried. The woman was much his junior, being only 28. She, too, was from Seattle, where until recently she conducted the Continental hotel in conjunction with her mother, Mrs. Crawford. She had moved to Juneau from Seattle, and from Juneau had gone to Skagway.

FROM DAWSON CITY.

Two Victorians Make a Quick Trip There and Back.

Two of the few men who managed to make Dawson City this summer and get out again are F. Strong and T. J. Collins. They returned yesterday by the City of Seattle, and Mr. Strong gave a short account of his trip, in a modest way joking over the hardships he had gone through. However, as he weighed 182 pounds when he started from Dyea on June 15 and now only turns the scales at 149 pounds, it shows what a tough time he experienced. The partners went in light, very much so when it is understood that flour and baking powder formed their only supplies. Their object was to get in quickly and out again, so as to find out the condition of things and be able to profit by a little enterprise they will go into next spring.

It took Strong and Collins just seventeen days to make Dawson City, and after a stay of three days they started back again and were in time to get the steamer at Dyea for Victoria.

On September 4 they met a Victoria party at Linderman lake, Jerry Monk and some other men whose names Mr. Strong did not know. Capt. Green, of Seattle, and his party were also met at Linderman on September 2, when fourteen boats got away towards the river all right. Mr. Strong heard there that three young men, whose names he had not ascertained, had started out in a boat from Linderman and got safely as far as the White Horse rapids, where, owing to their inexperience in managing a boat, they struck a rock, the boat sank and two of the men were drowned.

Without the least doubt there will be starvation at Dawson City this winter, according to Mr. Strong. The provisions now there will not suffice for all and still people keep coming. There is a great quantity of gold in Dawson awaiting transportation, but as to how much Mr. Strong says it is impossible to find out as men are very reticent. Stewart river must be turning out well as two men from there told him that for ninety miles there was gold to be found all along the river. These men each had seventy-five pounds in gold to show for their work. It will take plenty of gold, however, to winter in Dawson with flour $100 a sack. At Linderman meals cannot be purchased for any amount of money.

In the spring Strong and his partner will make another trip to Dawson. He is a Newfoundlander, and is sending back there for thirty or forty dogs from the ancient colony to use in packing. These dogs are far ahead of huskies for work, says Mr. Strong, as one of them can easily haul 500 pounds on a toboggan, while in a long journey huskies eat up nearly all they carry with them. A man named James Marshall came out from Dawson with Strong and his partner on their return trip.

MUST HAVE FOOD.

A Report That Arrivals at Dawson Are Forced to Divide Their Supplies.

A man named Shepard, who made his way to Dyea from Dawson City, reported there that parties going down the river were held up, if necessary with guns, within two hundred miles of Dawson, and their provisions taken away from them. Often parties going down the river showed fight, but the Dawson City videttes anticipating trouble always got the "drop" on new comers, and that was where the gun play came in. The provisions were always paid for in money or gold dust, and then divided up pro rata among the remaining population.

Mr. Shepard says that there is as great an exodus up the river by the overland route to get out of Dawson for the winter, as there is down the river to St. Michael's. Hundreds were coming behind him as fast as they could travel, but he had a great advantage, having engaged the Indians to help him. He says that many will beyond doubt be caught on the trail by winter, and with insufficient provisions must perish.

Typhoid fever and pneumonia are raging more furiously at Dawson. Hundreds are ill; many dying. A number of people have been taken down with these afflictions on the Yukon and compelled to stop. Mr. Shepard does not see how they can get out of the country alive even if they recover from the illness.

GOOD PROGRESS.

Victorians Who Are Making Splendid Headway on the Northern Trails.

Cheerful news was brought by yesterday's steamer concerning the success of Victorians in getting into the Klondyke. After building boats at Lake Bennett, the Shaw party started down the lakes on the 28th of last month. The Spencer and Speed parties followed about four days later and Dr. Richardson and his party went soon afterwards. Mr. Seabrook followed on September 8. Messrs. Casey and Carmody are at the lakes, and will have started in continuation of their journey by this time. The Behnsen party will also have reached the lakes by now. Messrs. Hurlburt, Barff and Gray had got to the summit, while Messrs. Bryce, Baker and others are to this side with, it is said, poor chances of getting through. Those who have been in the teaming business at Skagway and Dyea it is expected will return shortly.

GOLD IN THE LARDEAU.

A Promising Strike Made by Three Sons of a Nova Scotia Preacher.

Three Nova Scotia preacher's sons are feeling quite well these days over a gold strike made by them 8,000 feet bbove sea level near the summitt which divides the drainage of the Lardo and Duncan rivers. They are the Lade brothers—Vincent, James and William. They also have a fourth partner, A. E. Gunn. Vincent and James Lade have been in Kaslo superintending a mill test of two tons of the ore, which they brough down with them. The ore is partly free gold and partly gold in tellurium. The pocket samples that they showed contained specks of free gold, plainly visible, as big as a pin head. A large telluride sample was taken to Nelson, which was pronounced very remarkable by all who saw it.

These discoveries are generally spoken of as at the head of Gainer creek, but are said to be really just over the divide half a mile above timber line on the Duncan river slope, and at the head of the west fork of the Duncan river. The proposed Kaslo and Duncan River railway would thus pass within eight miles of their claims. The find will doubtless stimulate the building of the talked of wagon road to the Hall creek and Duncan mines. The two tons of ore brought to Kaslo for a mill test were packed out in sixty sacks, on horses, and shipped via the Arrow lakes and Sandon. It has the distinction of being the first ore shipped out of the Lardeau region. Other properties, like the Silver Cup, are so far, piling up their ore waiting for better transportation facilities.

The Lade brothers have had gold mining experience in Nova Scotia. In prospecting this region July 29th of this year, their practiced eyes saw gold signs and they proceeded immediately to locate their claims. Other gold signs had been noted thereabouts before. Neil McFadden had found free gold float on Hall creek this year. The Bannockburn group has produced ore running $8 in gold, besides from 50 to 60 ounces in silver and 66 per cent. lead.

The formation of the claims is gray slate and seem to indicate a blanket lead under numerous small leads, cross leads and fissures. The vein on the Olive Mable is a foot wide and yielded five tons from an eight foot shaft, out of which the two tons aforesaid were selected and shipped. This vein runs under a glacier a short distance from the shaft.

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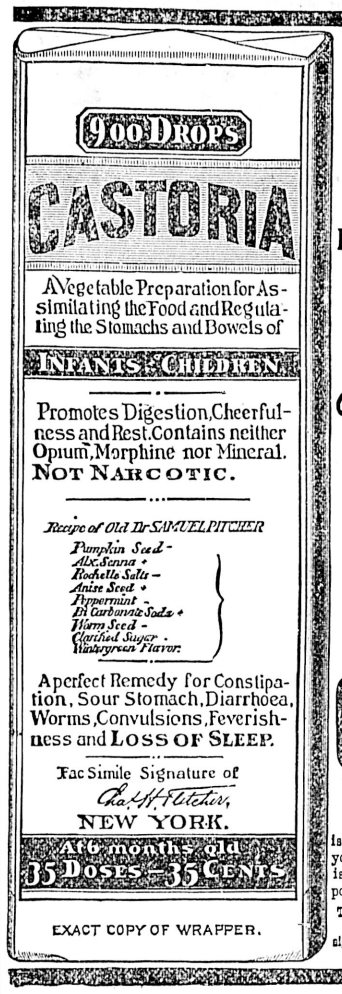

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway commencing at a point at or near the head of navigation on the Stickeen river, in the District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the south end of Teslin Lake, in the district aforesaid, thence along the said Teslin Lake by the side thereof which shall be found most feasible for the purposes of the company, in a northerly direction to a point at or near the northern boundary of the said province of British Columbia.

And with further power to extend the said line of railway in a southerly direction by the most feasible route to a point on or near the head of Portland Canal, or some convenient port on the west coast of British Columbia.

And with further power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines to be used in connection with the undertaking of the company, and to transmit messages thereon for the public, and to levy and collect tolls therefor; and with further power to build, equip, maintain and operate steamships and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway whether on the Stickeen River or elsewhere, and with further power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aid or concessions from any government, municipality, persons, or bodies corporate, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary.

Dated 13th day of September, A D. 1897.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steam boats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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No. 275.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Erection and continuance of wash-houses, the Washing and drying of clothes in the open air, and for compelling the removal of all structures within 40 feet of any street used for the purpose of washing and drying clothes the open air.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No building of any kind shall be used for a wash-house or laundry unless ample provision is made for the drainage of all slops and materials used in washing, to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector for the time being of the City.

2. Proper washing tubs, or other receptacles for holding water and materials for washing clothes, shall be provided by the owner or licensee of every public wash-house or laundry, and every such tub or other receptacle shall be fitted with waste pipes at least two inches in diameter, properly connected with the public sewers or drains to the satisfaction of the said Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector.

3. The main waste pipe shall not be less than four inches in diameter and shall, if inside the building, be of extra heavy cast iron with fittings to correspond; all branch waste pipes from washing tubs or other receptacles shall not be less than two inches in diameter; every such main waste pipe shall finish above the main roof of the building as a ventilating pipe and shall be carried to a height above all surrounding openings and windows. All branch waste pipes to tubs or other receptacles shall be fitted with strainers so that no rags of any kind can pass through.

4. Should such main waste pipe be underground and outside the building, vitrified pipe of the size named may be used, except the ventilating pipe which must be 4-inch standard cast iron.

5. All waste pipes from tubs or other receptacles shall empty over the top of a proper vitrified grease trap, with at least 12 inches removal grating on top and with sides built up six inches with good brick and cement to prevent splash above the top of said grease trap, otherwise a properly constructed lead grease trap may be used, of at least 12 inches diameter, with a 4-inch removal screw cap and properly ventilated above roof.

6. All buildings used as wash-houses or laundries shall be fitted, in addition to the above-mentioned pipes, with proper ventilating pipes or shafts of galvanized iron, 24 gauge, of the size of at least 12 inches in diameter, which shall be carried above the main roof. The opening of such pipe or shaft shall be at least 10 feet above any opening or window in the said building, or in any adjoining building within 50 feet of such pipe or shaft so that all steam or odours may have free access to the air without causing a nuisance to the neighborhood.

7. Every tub or other washing receptacle shall be furnished with a hood which shall be placed over and be of sufficient size to envelop the same, and shall be connected with the main pipe or shaft by a pipe of sufficient capacity to catch and convey away all steam or odours arising from such tubs or washing receptacles.

8. No wooden or other structure or erection shall be erected or constructed on the outside of any building used as a wash-house or laundry, or on any portion of any lot or piece of ground used or occupied in connection with any wash-house or laundry in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linens or other materials of a like nature.

9. Every wooden or other structure or erection now erected or constructed, or in course of erection or construction, on the outside of any building, or on any lot or piece of ground in any part of the Municipality, within 40 feet of any street or highway, for the purpose of, or that may be used for, the washing, drying or airing in the open air of any clothes, linen, or other materials of the like nature, shall be forthwith pulled down and removed by the owner, lessee or occupier, and in the event of the owner, lessee or occupier refusing or neglecting to pull down and remove such wooden or other structure or erection, the Corporation of the City of Victoria may cause such wooden or other structure or erection to be pulled down and removed at the expense of the owner, lessee or occupier so refusing or neglecting to pull down the same, and may recover the expense thereof, with costs, in like manner as municipal taxes.

10. Any person or persons or the servant or agent, servants or agents of any person or persons, carrying on business of washing in any dwelling contrary to the provisions of this by-law shall be deemed guilty of an infraction thereof.

11. This By-law may be cited as the "Wash-House By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of August, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of August, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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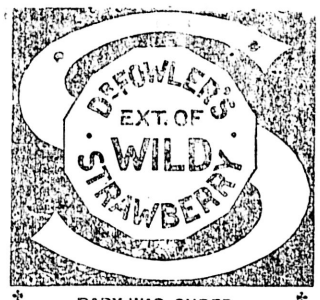

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NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

NOTICE—The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company, of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon CHAS E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 30th August, 1897. a31

THE COWICHAN FAIR.

A Large Attendance and An Admirable Display of District Products.

Keen Competition in the Horses, and the Fruit of Exceptional Quality.

With an attendance of several hundreds more than in any previous year, the annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was yesterday brought to a close under auspices most agreeable to the management—for the show as well as the attendance was a decided improvement upon past efforts in the same direction. Horses and fruits are the two classes which this year have been especially strong, the track and jumping trials of the horses being particularly interesting to the visitors. Miss Elfrida Prevost's horsemanship in the course of the afternoon called for many and most cordial expressions of commendation, and on the whole a better horse fair has not been seen on Vancouver Island.

Of the fruits also the superlative degree of excellence must be employed in description. The orchard acreage throughout the district has been greatly increased during the past year, and Supt. Sharpe of the experimental farm expresses himself as abundantly satisfied with the results. The exhibit from the farm, embracing all kinds of fruits, still further increased the general interest in the horticultural department, and at the same time served as an excellent object lesson to competitors to whom Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Palmer gave some valuable and practical hints.

Stock—other than horses—was somewhat below the average, both in quantity and quality, although without apparent reason. The Jersey was indeed the only class in any way creditably filled, and the exhibit of sheep while not numerous was encouraging, as evidencing that attention is being paid to this important branch of stock raising with apparently satisfactory results.

Poultry on the whole surpassed the standard of former years, the chickens especially good. The judges who undertook to award the prizes in the ladies' work department had more than their share of labor in arriving at a decision on the relative merits of the home made articles, every loaf being a credit to its maker and the district claiming so capable a housewife as a resident.

To the energetic secretary, Mr. G. H. Hadwen, great praise is due for faithful and indefatigable work in connection with the show, and also to the judges, who are as follows: Horses—Col. Peters and Dr. Hamilton, Victoria. Cattle—Major Mutter, Somenos; Messrs. Cavin and Watson Clarke, Victoria. Sheep and pigs—Watson Clarke and Simon Tolmie, Victoria; Major Mutter, Somenos. Field produce—G. R. Porter, Chemainus. Roots and vegetables—G. R. Porter, T. A. Sharpe, R. M. Palmer. Fruits—R. M. Palmer; T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz. Poultry—Stephen Jackman, Chemainus. Dairy—R. B. King, manager Cowichan creamery. Ladies' and children's prizes—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Ashdown Green, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. Burchell. Flowers—R. M. Palmer, T. A. Sharpe.

The officers of the society for the current year are: President, F. H. Maitland Dougall; first vice-president, R. Musgrave; second vice-president, H. T. Fall; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Hadwen, (Duncan P.O.) Committee—W. R. Robertson, W. C. Duncan, E. Lomas, J. McPherson, G. T. Corfield, A. Bell, J. Edgson, R. Wilson, Capt. Barkley, C. Livingstone.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Draft Brood Mare with foal—1, G. T. Corfield.
Saddle Horse—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.
Pony, under 14:2—1, M. Howe; 2, T. M. Jackson.
Pony, ridden by boy under 14—1, E. Hicks-Beach.
Pony, ridden by girl under 14—1, Miss Elfrida Prevost.
Three-year-old Colt or Filly—1, H. E. Evans; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Two-year-old Colt or Filly—1, G. T. Corfield.
One-year-old Colt or Filly—1, H. Simpson; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Hurdle Jumper—1, Major Mutter; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Buggy Horse—1, W. H. Elkington; 2, H. Fry.
General Purpose Horse—1, Wm. Wilson; 2, J. C. Dwyer.
Single Turn-out—1, Mrs. H. H. W. Mayo.

CATTLE.

Jersey Bull, over 1 year—1, Capt. Barkley.
Holstein Bull, over 1 year—1, G. T. Corfield.
Red Polled Bull—1, Capt. Barkley.
Shorthorn Cow—1, W. C. Brown.
Jersey Cow—1, Capt. Barkley; 2, W. Bassett.
Red Polled Cow—1, Capt. Barkley; 2, C. T. Gibbons.
Holstein Cow—1, G. T. Corfield.
Grade Cow—1, Capt. Barkley; 2, James Evans.
Milch Cow, sweepstake—1, Capt. Barkley.
Two-year-old Heifer—1, Capt. Barkley; 2, W. Kingston.

SHEEP.

Ewe Lamb bred from V. I. F. A. Southdown ram—1, T. A. Wood; 2, D. Evans.
Ram Lamb bred from V.I.F.A. Southdown ram—1, T. A. Wood; 2, P. Flett.
Three Fat Sheep—1, H. Bonsall; 2, P. Flett.
Ram Lamb—1, H. Bonsall
Two Ewes, not pure bred (large)—1, H. Bonsall; 2, A. Drummond.
Two Ewes, not pure bred (small)—1, P. Flett; 2, A. Drummond.

PIGS.

Pure Bred Boar, any age—1, G. H. Hadwen.
Sow, any age—1. W. C. Brown; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Sow with litter—1. W. C. Brown; 2, Jas. Evans and W. A. Woods.
Fat Pig—1, W. C. Duncan.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Spring Wheat—1, D. Evans.
Fall Wheat—1, J. Menzies.
Barley—1, J. Menzies.
Oats—1, J. Alexander.
Field Peas—1. J. Menzies.
Flax—1, P. Flett.
Field Corn or Maize—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, J. and R. Musgrave.
Ensilage Corn—1, E. Lomas; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Timothy Seed—1, J. Menzies.
Swedish Turnips—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. Bell.
Turnips, any other kind—1, A. Bell; 2, Major Mutter, M.P.P
Mangolds, long—1, C. Livingston; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Mangolds, globe or yellow tankard—1, C. T. Gibbons; 2, C. Livingston.
Carrots, white or yellow—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, C. Livingston.
Carrots, long red—1, C. T. Gibbons; 2, A. Bell.
Early Rose potatoes—1, P. B. Johnston; 2, D. Evans.
Beauty of Hebron—1, J. Moss; 2, D. Evans.
Late Rose potatoes—1, A. McKinnon; 2, A. Pimbury.
Dakota red potatoes—1, J. Flett; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Burbank seedling potatoes—1, D. Alexander; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Any other potatoes, late—1, C. T. Gibbons; 2, A. Pimbury.
Kohl Rabi—1, C. T. Gibbons.
Onions, red—1, A. Bell; 2, H. O. Wellburn.
Onions, yellow—1, A. McKinnon.
Onions, white—1, A. Bell.
Eschalots—1, J. Moss; 2, D. Evans,
Red Cabbage—1, W. C. Brown; 2, D. W. Maingy.
Drumhead Cabbage—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, W. C. Brown.
Cabbage, any other kind—1, Wm. Wilson.
Cauliflowers—1, A. McKinnon.
Early Horn Carrots—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, A. Dixon.
Parsnips—1, E. Lomas; 2, John Blair.
Beets—1 (special), F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 1, A. Bell; 2, H. O. Wellburn.
Salsify—1, A. Pimbury.
Celery—1, W. Porter; 2, W. C. Brown.
Sweet Corn—1, A, Pimbury; 2, C. Livingston.
Leeks—1, A. Pimbury.
Cucumbers—1, A. Pimbury; 2, E. Tweed.
Vegetable Marrow—1, W. Kingston; 2, J. Moss.
Squash—1, Captain Barkley; 2, C. Livingston.
Pumpkins—1, Capt. Barkley; 2, G. Lilley.
Tomatoes—1, Wm. Wilson; 2, A. McKinnon.
Collection of Garden Vegetables—1, D. Alexander; 2, A. McKinnon.

FRUITS.

Best collection of Fruit—1, D. Alexander; 2, E. Lomas.
Winter Apples, five kinds—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, E. Lomas.
Autumn Apples, five kinds—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. T. Corfield.
Commercial Apples—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, J. Richards.
Box of Apples, packed for market, packing as well as quality of fruit considered—1, H. O. Wellburn; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.
Alexanders—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Wealthy—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, H. Bonsall.
20 oz. Pippin—1, J. & R. Musgrave; 2, A. A. Brownell.
Gloria Mundi—1, F.H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, W. Beaumont.
Gravenstein—1, J. & R. Musgrave; 2, J. Richards.
Blenheim Orange—1, W. Bonsall; 2, E. Tweed.
Ribston Pippin—1, A. Pimbury; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Any Other Variety, Autumn—1, F. C. Holmes; 2, H. Bonsall.
Baldwins—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, H. Bonsall.
Northern Spy—1, E. Lomas; 2, J. Richards.
Golden Russet—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, J. Richards.
R. I. Greening—1, F.H. Maitland-Dougall; 2, W. Bazett.
Ben Davis—1, G. N. Hadwen; 2, W. C. Duncan.
Canada Reinette—1, W. R. Robertson.
King of Tompkins Co.—1, F. Holmes; 2, F. H. Maitland-Dougall.
Any other variety, winter—1, F. H. Maitland-Dougall; 1, C. J. Eaton; 1, J. C. Dwyer.
Crab Apples—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, H. Bonsall.
Pears, 5 kinds—1, G. Pannell; 2, W. Bazett.
Bartlett Pears—1, Wm. Wilson; 2, E. Lomas.
Beurre d'Anjou—1, A. Pimbury; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Flemish Beauty—1, W. C. Duncan; 2, J. Menzies.
Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, G. Pannell, 2, E. Tweed.
Pears, any other variety—1, G. Pannell, 2, E. Lomas; very highly commended, J. H. Whittome.
Plums, Pond's Seedling—1, R. E. Barkley.
Plums, Red Egg—1, W. Beaumont.
Plums, Yellow Egg—1, A. Pimbury; 2, Geo. Lilley.
Plums, Coe's Golden Drop—1, E. Tweed.
Plate of Prunes—1, A. Bell; 2, A. Lomas.
Peaches—1, E. Musgrave; 2, E. Fawcett.
Quinces—1, E. Tweed; 2, James Evans.
Watermelons—1, A. Bell.
Muskmelons—1, D. W. Maingy; 2, Wm. Wilson.
Citron Melons—1, H. Bonsall; 2, A. Dixon.
Bunch of Grapes—1, John Blair.
Exhibit of Walnuts—G. Pannell, highly commended.

POULTRY.

Turkeys—1, W. C. Brown.
Geese—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. C. Brown.
Pekin Ducks—1, R. E. Barkley; 2, J. W. Flett.
Black Spanish—1, A. Drummond.
Light Brahma—1, D. W. Maingy; 2, D. W. Maingy.
Dark Brahma—1, A. C. Anderson.
Langshan—1, J. Targeter.
Leghorn, Brown—1, Joe Richards.
Plymouth Rock, Barred—1, J. W. Flett; 2, J. W. Flett.
Plymouth Rock, White—1, A. C. Anderson; 2, R. E. Barkley.
Wyandotte, White—1, P. Flett.
Game—1, J. Pargeter; 2, Wilkinson Bros.
Bantams—1, Wilkinson Bros.; 1, J. Pargeter; 1, J. Pargeter.
Pigeons—1, Wilkinson Bros.; 2, Wilkinson Bros.

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LADIES' PRIZES.

Piece of Fancy Work—1, Mrs. H. H. W. Mayo; 2, Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Dougall.
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Crochet Work, Cotton Lace—1, Miss E. Eastley.
Drawn Work—1, Mrs. H. H. W. Mayo.
Specimen of Darning (Man's sock, coarse, not new)—1 (special), Miss Kingston.
Loaf of Bread, home-made—1, Miss H. Prevost; 2, Mrs. Whittome; 3, Mrs. Maingy.
Bottle Home-made Wine—1, Mrs. D. Evans.
Pot of Jelly—1, Mrs. Lomas.
Currant Jam—1, Mrs. Richards.
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Gooseberry Jam—1, Mrs. D. Evans.
Any other kind of jam—1, Mrs. Blythe.
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Bottle Pears—1, Miss M. L. Botterill.
Bottle Plums—1, Mrs. Foote.
Bottle any other fruit—1, Miss H. Prevost.
Exhibit of Fishing Flies—1, Mrs. Leather.

FLOWERS.

Bouquet for table—1, J. Moss.
Arranged basket or vase—1, J. Moss.
Collection of pot flowers—1, H. Crew; 2, H. Fry.
Collection of cut flowers—1, J. Moss; 2, H. Crew.
Largest head of sunflower—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, A. McKinnon.
Collection of Asters—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, Miss Kingston.
Collection of Petunias—1, H. Crew; 2, Mrs. Alexander.
Collection of Dahlias—1, L. Townsend; 2, Mrs. A. Green.
Collection of Stocks—1, Mrs. Pimbury; 2, J. Moss.
Collection of Sweet Peas—1, J. Moss; 2, Mrs. F. H. Maitland-Dougall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy Needlework—1, F. Maitland.
Model Ship—1, H. Simpson.
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Plain Cake, without fruit—1, Miss J. Lomas.
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Running Long Jump—1, D. Berry, 17 ft. 3 in.; 2, A. Bell, 17 ft. 1 in.
Running High Jump—1, A. Bell, 4 ft. 8 in.; 2, D. Berry, 4 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vaulting—1, A. Bell, 8 ft. 8 in.; 2, F. Lomas, 8 ft. 6 in.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

The Combination Is as Old as Time and Not a New Fad.

The critic who finds much to blame in modern women in the number of jewels they wear on both this and the other side of the Atlantic will find that history had set the fashion long before the fair creatures of today had opened their lovely eyes. According to Pliny, Lollia Paulina, the wife of Caligula, wore on her hands, arms, neck, head and waist pearls and diamonds to the value of $1,680,000. Faustina had a ring worth $200,000, Domitia possessed one worth $300,000, and Cæsonia had a bracelet worth $400,000. Seneca cried out that one pearl would no longer do for a lady, but she must insist on at least three for each shell-like ear. The weight of these, it is hard to believe, could ever be endured by even the vainest of fair maids and matrons.

There were women in ancient Rome whose sole occupation was healing the torn ears of ladies whose ornaments had proved too heavy for the pretty lobes. Poppæa's earrings were worth $750,000, and Calpurnia, the wife of the mighty Julius Cæsar, had a pair valued at twice that sum. Later on the extravagance had not seemed to have died out. Marie de' Medici had a dress prepared for the baptism of her children, and when she attempted to wear the marvelous creation she found that it was so heavy that she could not stand in it. It was trimmed with 32,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds.

Men, however, excelled in costly apparel in the middle ages, and Philip the Good of Burgundy frequently wore jewels valued at $200,000. When he walked along the streets, people climbed over each other to get a peep at him. The Duke of Buckingham once wore at the court of St. James a costume costing $400,000. The dress of the nobles of the middle ages was literally covered with gold and precious stones.—Chicago News.

A Good Sally Lunn.

A good Sally Lunn, made according to the original Sarah Lunn's recipe, without yeast, is this: Mix 3 cups of flour, 3 tablespoonfuls sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, a cup of milk, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder and 3 eggs together and bake in a loaf. If a "raised" bread is desired, nothing is better than this often tested recipe. Add 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter to a large pint of warmed milk, then 2 well beaten eggs and half a yeast cake dissolved in 3 tablespoonfuls cold water. Pour gradually over a quart of flour and beat to a smooth batter. Add a teaspoonful salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Set to rise for 2 hours in a warm place and bake. To those who like the hop taste a whole yeast cake may be used with these proportions and will, of course, accelerate considerably the rising process.—New York Post.

A Fearful Duel.

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D——, an old Bonapartist officer, and M. de G—— of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength. The two men, lashed together so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives, placed in a hackney coach, and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde. They were taken out of the coach dead. The colonel had 18 stabs, the youth only 4, but one of these had pierced his heart.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Lady Dufferin, in her amusing book, "Viceregal Life In India," gives some good examples of "baboo" English. One of the natives was told to write an essay on the horse in an examination, and this was the result: "The horse is a very noble animal, but when irritated ceases to do so."

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1 a.m..	50°	Mean 53°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46°		
9 a.m..	52°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	62°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	59°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	51°		Rain—.0.0. Clear. Sunshine—10h.54m.

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Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Fullerton, J Hutcheson, Canada Paint Co, E J Saunders, T Turner, Colonist, F R Stewart, Vic Chem Wks, J Johnston, F Carne, Vic Lum Co, Greenwood S & R, J Colbert, W Brownley, Turner Beeton & Co, A L Challoner, Parsons Produce, Bella Coola M Co, R Eccles, D R Pottinger, Martin & Robertson, W D Kinnaird, J Fullerton, Fell & Co, Westcott Bros, J W Mellor, J Piercy, B & K M Co, J H Todd & Son, Rev D McRae, Ames Holden, T W Geiger, P McQuade, E A Morris, H B Co, Hall & Co, Raby Bros, Langley & H Bros, J Partridge, W R McIntosh, Bennett & Wright, Lenz & Leiser, Gilmore & McCandless, W G Luker, E G Prior & Co, T Dryden, Thos Earle, W & J Wilson, A Gregg & Son, Dom Dye and Chem Co, Dom Exp Co.

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PERSONAL.

Col. Baker has gone to the Mainland.

T. D. Conway, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Queens.

Geo. D. Raney, of Skagway, is registered at the Dominion.

B. R. Seabrook and wife returned home on the Islander last evening.

A. C. Strachan and David W. Strachan, of Vernon, are guests at the Dominion.

Dr. R. J. Hawkey left by the steamer Islander, on his way to East Kootenay, this morning.

Dr. Powell arrived home yesterday evening after paying the provincial Mainland a visit.

C. Maxwell Muir was among the home-coming passengers on the Islander yesterday evening.

B. McKennie, Skeena River; Mrs. H. H. Stetson, Philadelphia; C. P. Gaffney, Taunton, Mass.; and H. M. Silvertini, Racine, Wis., are at the Hotel Wilson.

H. E. Miller, a mining expert, returned from Skagway yesterday and is registered at the Queens, as are also L. J. Rickard, F. Parnell and C. F. Griggs, of Alaska.

Guy C. Browne, for some time undisputed cycling champion of the Pacific Northwest, spent last evening with his many Victoria friends. He left for Seattle, en route to his home in Spokane, by the City of Topeka.

Chas. Landau, the representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Halifax, N. S., is again visiting Victoria in the interest of his company. Mr. Landau is one of the most popular of the many commercial men who come to Victoria, and this, added to the high quality of his goods, has always gained for him a large share of the tobacco trade of the province.

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LOST ALL BUT LIFE.

Two Prospectors Relate Their Providential Rescue from the Ice Cold Flood.

A Chance Awakening Gave Them Warning Too Late to Save Even Their Money.

Among the passengers on board the City of Seattle were Sol Berliner of San Francisco and George Marks of Los Angeles, both of whom had a very narrow escape from death in the great avalanche.

To understand the nature of the occurrence it is necessary to remember that about two miles from Sheep Camp and about 1,500 feet above it is what is usually called the Left-Hand Glacier. Behind the glacier there was a lake. The glacier gave way, releasing the waters of the lake, which came down in a tremendous flood, joining the Chilcoot river at Sheep Camp. Sheep Camp is on the sides of the mountain on both sides of Chilcoot river. It is chiefly a city of tents. The most pretentious structure is the Palmer House, a hotel on the south bank of the river.

Berliner had a tent near the river bank in which he kept a sort of store. There was another tent close to his and a little further down river. He tells his story as follows:

"It had been blowing very hard all night and for a time I thought the tent would be upset. The stovepipe was blown away and I rose and put it up. It was blown down again and this time when I got up I noticed that two logs that had laid in front of the tent the day before, were gone. I called out to Marks, who was in the tent with me, that the water must be rising. Marks jumped up and looked out of the stovepipe hole. He only looked for a few seconds, when he called out to me to run for my life. He jumped back to where he had been sleeping. I looked out of the hole and saw the water coming, then I sprang out of the door of the tent. It was like jumping into water, for in an instant the water was up to my shoulders. Fortunately I was able to catch hold of a big stump that stood near the tent door, and I held on for all I was worth. I saw Marks catch hold of something and hold on. The tents and everything in them were swept out of sight in a second. This happened at 10 minutes to 7. I looked at my watch just as I got up.

"The water kept rising and I was afraid that I would be drowned as I hung to the stump, so I set to work and with difficulty climbed to the top of the stump. In doing so I tore one of my trousers' legs and the water made quick work of what was left, for when I got out I had nothing on one of my legs.

"The people in the tents further up the mountain side rushed out to see what the matter was, and when they saw the position Marks and I were in they shouted to us to hold on and they would help us. It was pretty hard work, for the water was frightfully cold. They tore the ropes off their tents and threw me a line. It seemed hours before they got the rope to me, although, as the whole thing only lasted twenty minutes, I suppose it was not five minutes. Meanwhile I was straddling the stump more dead than alive. When I caught the rope they shouted to me to put the slip knot around my waist. I did so, let go the stump and they dragged me through the water to the shore. I was in horrible shape, but they did the best they could with me, and after I got into some dry clothes which they managed to find for me, I did not feel very much the worse in body for my experience. But I had lost from $1,200 to $1,400 worth of goods and $400 in money, which was everything I had in the world. I came out of the thing in pretty bad shape. Every bit of clothing I had in the world was carried away or else so destroyed as to be of no use.

"I can't tell you what the avalanche looked like. There was a great flood of water, carrying tents, trees, stumps, logs, ice, rocks and merchandise. It was an awful sight. I thought I saw a man and woman go down on one of the tents, and there was a report that Dr. Smith and his wife were drowned; but I believe they were reported safe. Only two persons were killed that I know of positivily. One was Choynski, who is a brother of the pugilist, he was killed by a blow from a stone, which struck him in the head. We buried him up at what we call the Scales. The body of a man named Kearns was found at Pleasant camp, which is 2½ miles below Sheep camp. We made inquires as to who were missing, and my belief is that not more than four or five people at the most were killed, but as I have said I can only speak positively about Choynski and Kearns. I don't know who Kearns was or how his name was spelled; but it sounded as though it ought to be spelled the way you have it there."

George Marks' story was the same as that told by Berliner, except in regard to his experience with the flood. When he had looked out the stovepipe hole and saw the water coming, which he says was the most awful sight he ever witnessed, he jumped back to where he had been sleeping to get his coat.

"All my money, $250, was in my coat pocket," he said, "and I felt I must save that. I got hold of the coat, and the next thing I knew the tent was gone and I was in water up to my neck. I grasped the first thing I saw, and it proved to be the rope of the adjoining tent. I caught it with one hand. It yielded a little, and I thought it was all up with me, when the rope tightened and I hung there by one hand in the water, which was as cold as ice and tossed me about like a straw. I still held on to my coat with my other hand, but the drag of the water on it made it very hard to hold. As the $250 was everything I owned, I did not feel like giving it up; but my grip on the rope was growing weaker, and I saw it was a case of my money or my life, so I dropped the coat, which was out of sight in an instant, and grabbed the rope with both hands. I saw the people pull Berliner ashore, and then they began to throw the rope to me, but did not succeed very well. I was getting so cold that I expected every moment that I would have to let go the tent rope, which by this time was beginning to give way, as the water undermined the stump to which it was tied. I thought all was over with me when I felt my feet strike the ground. At that moment the rope reached me. I had no sooner seized it than the stump to which the tent rope was attached was torn away and whirled out of sight. By a hard struggle I got the noose on the rope around me and then they pulled me ashore like a log. When I got out of the water my hair, eyes, nose, mouth, ears and clothes were full of sand. The men rushed me into a tent, where there was a little fire and every one gave me what clothes he could spare. I was pretty well used up and every one said that I had about as close a call for my life as any one could have and escape.

"I did not see anyone carried down in the tent. I saw the tent on which Berliner and some others thought they saw the man and woman, but it was some distance off and I could not tell what was on it. There was a mass of something, I don't know what."

Richard Wilson, of Portland, was another eye witness of the avalanche. He was kneeling on the ground trying to boil some coffee over a very poor fire in front of the "Palmer House," when he heard a report like a dynamite explosion.

"I did not think anything of it," he said, "for they had been exploding dynamite over at Skagway all the day before; but soon there came a rushing noise, and turning round I saw the most terrific sight that ever met my eyes. The whole face of the glacier seem to have burst out and thousands of tons of debris of all kinds came whirling down the mountain side. There is no use in my trying to describe it. It was all over in a very few minutes, but the rush while it lasted was simply awful. I do not know how many people were killed. I had only come up to the camp the night before. I know about Choynski and Kearns, but that is all. The people did not think that more than three or four at the most were killed, and perhaps only two."

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
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BANKS ISLAND MINE.

From an Iron Capping the Ledge Gets Gradually Richer in Copper and Gold.

Messrs. A. T. Donaldson, A. Smith and F. G. Pell, who have just returned from developing a mining property in which they have a part ownership at Banks island, are very well satisfied with the showing of mineral made for their season's work. They started in on March 9, and as already mentioned in yesterday's issue returned home on the Princess Louise. The Banks Island mine has for a long time been known to have a great body of iron pyrites, and the reason work was started this year was to get out a small shipment for testing in the chemical works to find out if the ore was suitable for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Mr. Donaldson, however, is now satisfied that the mine will develop into a rich copper-gold property. The vein, which is covered with an iron capping, is at least fifty feet wide on the outcrop, and is exposed by a creek which partly cuts it away. It is only 900 feet from salt water and consequently shipping will be very cheaply accomplished. The party sank 56 feet on the ledge and drifted 15 feet more with the result that from iron and a little copper on the surface the copper came in much stronger as the shaft went down, the samples brought out showing about 5 per cent. copper. This carries gold, and while the capping is not yet cut through entirely, it seems to point to a richer vein below. In fact Mr. Donaldson is quite confident that the mine will turn out very rich.

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Victoria West Methodist Church Give a Concert in Connection Next Week.

A concert in conjunction with the "Harvest Home" festival services of the Victoria West Methodist church will be given in semple's hall on Monday, 4th prox., in aid of church funds, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments in the form of a "pumpkin pie" supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the members of the ladies' aid. After the opening remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks, the following programme will be rendered, and an enjoyable evening is fully anticipated:

Piano solo.....Soussa's Jubilee Waltz
Master P. Shakespeare.
Solo .....Happy Heart
Mr. H. Firth.
Solo.....Isle of Dreams
Mr. A. Wheeler.
Solo .....Waiting
Miss Carlyn.
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Solo .....Selected
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Violin solo .....Selected
Miss Blackie.
Solo .....The Sailor's Lass
Mr. G. F. Watson.
Address .....
Rev. Mr. Swinnerton.
Solo .....Thy Sweet Voice
Mrs. Hicks.
Duet .....Love and War
Messrs. Firth and Brown.
Solo .....The Skipper
Mr. F. Park.
Solo .....Across the Atlantic
Mr. A. Cave.
Address .....
Rev. Mr. Betts.
God Save the Queen.

DRILL HALL CONCERTS.

The Winter Series Begin Again on Saturday Evening Next.

The winter series of drill hall concerts by the Fifth Regiment band will begin next Saturday evening. These concerts will be given every Saturday evening during the winter, rain or shine. They are for the benefit of the bandsmen—except a few which may be given for the "new instrument fund," and afford about the only means the men have to keep them together during the winter months. It may not be generally known that the band practice twice a week the year round; in fact it has had rehearsals twice a week since its organization November 9, 1893. Over $100 a year have been expended on new music, in repairs, and in other ways.

The first concert of the winter series is for the benefit of the new instrument fund, and a statement of the proceeds will be published during the following week. At this concert the new instruments of the band will be used for the first time in public, and a programme of entirely new music, that is, music the band has never played in public before, will be rendered. This concert gives everybody a chance to help pay for the new instruments, there being still an amount of $500 required for the purpose. The next concert, an "extra," will be given Wednesday evening, October 6th, and the entire door receipts will be donated to the fund for advertising Victoria re Klondyke. Extra attractions will be presented whenever it is possible to do so. The admission fee to the concerts will always remain the same.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, September 26 1897. 50 cents.
From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.
Ox Tail Noodle. Consomme Royal.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Parsley Sauce.
Baked Spanish Mackerel.
Fried Fillet of Sole.
SALAD.
Lobster Mayonnaise. Green Lettuce.
BOILED.
Fowl, Parsley Sauce.
ENTREES.
Olympian Oyster Patties.
Rissole of Sweet Bread.
Lamb Chops, Jardines.
Salmi of Duck with Olives.
Peach Fritters.
ROASTS.
Chicken and Dressing.
Prime Ribs of Beef Yorkshire Pudding.
Spring Lamb and Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Green Corn. Green Peas. Cauliflower.
Cream Potatoes.
DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Huckleberry, Apple, Blackberry Pie.
Compote Pear and Peaches. Lemon Jelly.
Canadian and French Cheese.
Assorted Fruit and Cakes.
Glass of Beer or Claret. Coffee Noir.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, September 26, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Ox Tail. Chicken Rice.
Consomme.
RELISHES.
Celery. Dill Pickles. Onionettes.
Sliced Tomatoes.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Shrimp Sauce.
Baked Halibut. Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce.
BOILED.
Leg Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Fricassee Chicken, French Peas
Fillet of Beef and Mushrooms.
Hungarian Rabbit Ragout.
SALADS.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs Beef, a la Jardiniere.
Saddle of Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce
VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. Stewed Tomatoes. Cream Corn.
Boiled, Browned and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Peach Meringue.
Lemon Sponge Pudding, Wine and Hard Sauce.
Strawberry, Apple, Blackberry, Cocoanut Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
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